

LONG SUTTON AND LONG LOAD NEWSLETTER –

April 2019

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Date	Long Sutton & Long Load Calendar	
3 rd	6.30pm	Long Load Youth club LLVH
5 th	10.30am	Coffee morning in the Church
7 th	11am	Baptism
10 th	2pm	Crafty folk LLVH
	6.30pm	Gardening club Brimsmore garden centre
14 th	8am	Holy Communion
	11am	Second Sunday Service LS School
15 th	14.00	WEA LSVH
17 th	10am	Corporate Communion LS Church
18 th	7.45pm	WI LSVH
21 st	8am	Holy Communion
	11am	Family Communion
28 th	10.30am	Benefice Service at Pitney

Flowers & Brasses Rota

Date	Flowers	Brasses
April 6 th	"	Mrs Ellis & Mrs Hall
April 13 th	"	
April 20 th	Easter Decorating	
April 27 th	Mrs Dene	
May 4 th	Mrs Dene	

Coffee Mornings in the Church

The March coffee morning was very well attended and raised £491 for Water Aid

Future events:

- **On Saturday, 6th April** we will be supporting BIBIC. This locally based charity exists to enable children and young people with neurological or genetic conditions to achieve their full potential. BIBIC delivers individualised developmental therapy to children and young people aged from 6 months to 25 years and provides training for parents and professionals.
- **On Saturday, 4th May** we will be raising much needed funds for our church, Holy Trinity.

Advance notice

Saturday 11th May 2019
Dinner & Auction of Promises at Long Sutton Golf Club in aid of Holy Trinity Church Long Sutton.
The planned ticket price is £38.00 per person.
Watch this space for future details.

APCM

to be held on Tuesday 9th April at 7.30pm in Holy Trinity Church.

Easter Church Spring Clean

Saturday 13th April 9.30am - please come along - even if you can only spare half an hour. Any help hugely appreciated.

Long Sutton W.I.

The next meeting of the Long Sutton WI will be on Thursday 18th April, 7.45pm at the Village Hall.

This month we are having a craft demonstration by Buzzy Lizzy. Not too sure what to expect but should be a very interesting evening and get your interest piqued with new crafts to take up.

There is also a visit planned to Milton Lodge Gardens, Wells which weather permitting will be a treat as spring should be well and truly bursting into blossom.

The WI is a friendly, supportive group. Do come along and see if this is for you.

See you on the 18th April.

Mothers Union

APRIL 17TH Corporate Communion @ Long Sutton Church

WEA at Long Sutton Village Hall

Bird Poems of the Romantic Poets, with Jane Crozier

Wednesday 15th May 2019, 14.00 - 17.00, £10 to include tea / coffee and cake.

The bird is traditionally an image of the poetic voice and, as such, held much appeal for poets of the Romantic period and beyond. We shall read about the nightingale and the skylark, of course, but also the snipe and the owl, always looking to discover the poets' perspective on each bird - from the ethereal to the terrestrial, from the fanciful to the carefully observed.

Booking must be made in advance via the WEA either online at wea.org.uk or by calling 0300 303 3464.

Email wealongsutton@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Gardening Club

April 10th 6.30pm: discount shopping at Brimsmore Gardening Centre

Thank you

Neil Trood, Rachel, Jeremy & Timothy thank everyone for their kind messages and support following the sudden death of Jenny in January. It was wonderful to see so many of her friends from Long Sutton and Long Load at the Requiem Mass held on 7th February at Holy Trinity Church, Taunton. The family are very grateful.

Scottish Country Dancing

The Royal Scottish Country Dance Society (Somerset Branch) is hosting an informal ceilidh at **Long Sutton Village Hall on Sunday 12th May, 2:30pm to 4:30pm**. We hope to show people the joys of Scottish Country Dancing and encourage them, especially young people, to join one of the local groups. We are keen to attract families to this event, as Scottish Country Dancing is great fun and great exercise for all ages.

No experience is necessary, as all the dances will be easy to learn, and full instruction will be given. No special equipment or clothes are necessary, just comfortable clothes and shoes for dancing. All are welcome; there is no charge and refreshments will be provided.

We suggest that only children aged 8 years and above attend. We must stipulate that all children must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult.

Art history series 'Art and Artifice in Tudor England', in **Long Sutton Village Hall**, with **Joanna Cobb, MA**. **Next lecture 'Carry on Henry! The Tudor legacy in art, popular culture and the media', on Wednesday 24th April, 2 - 4 pm. The series can be joined at any time.** £10 for one person/£18 for two people. Includes comprehensive handouts and light refreshments with gluten free and decaf. choices. **Other times and venues available locally for each lecture.** For more information or to reserve a place **contact Joanna on 01458 832178 or ericjoanna@waitrose.com or just come along. All welcome. No previous experience needed.**

LONG LOAD

6.30-8.30pm at Long Load Village Hall

Year 7 upwards are welcome

Games, fun and snacks!

£2 admission

Run by Sarah Badger and Sally Lock. Both Sally and Sarah have careers working with young people and have Enhanced DBS clearance, they also have children of their own.

Any queries or for more information please do not hesitate to contact us

sarahbadger21@gmail.com

Long Load Youth Group would like to say a big thank you to the Village Hall Committee for all their support with the group. Also a massive thank you to the Residents of College Close for their kind donation of help in the setting up costs of the Youth Group!

LONG LOAD VILLAGE DAY

Saturday 1st June 2019

Long Load Village Day will take place on Saturday 1st June 2019 from 12 noon to 4pm in the field at Charm House, Long Load. Great fun for all the Family.

Stalls, Children's Area, Races for young and old, Hawk & Owl Display, Skittles, Cream Teas, Licensed Bar, Raffle, Silent Auction and lots more

If you would like to help on the day or perhaps take a stall please contact Suzanne on 07545 601888 or Julia on 01458 241792.

All proceeds to St Margaret's Hospice and Long Load Village.

AN EVENING OF LIVE MUSIC, HOG ROAST AND LICENSED BAR

On Saturday 1st June 2019 from 7pm to midnight we will be holding an evening of live music together with a hog roast and licensed bar. Evening to be held in the field at Charm House, Long Load.

Tickets – Adults £10 (Children under 12 £5). Tickets to include hog roast.

All proceeds to St Margaret's Hospice and Long Load Village.

LONG LOAD SCARECROW COMPETITION MAY 2019

Calling all villagers please enter our Scarecrow Competition (adult and child categories!) to be held during the month of May 2019. A leaflet will be sent out in the next few weeks giving more details.

CRAFTY FOLK'S CLUB DATES 2019

Long Load Village Hall 2 pm – 4:30pm

Beginners and Experienced Crafters All Very Welcome,
Refreshments Available

WEDNESDAY 10TH APRIL
OCTAGONAL BOXES – with Joan
Important Please book with Marsha

WEDNESDAY 8TH MAY
PYROGRAPHY (Poker craft) - with John
and
TATTING DEMO – with Heather
Please book your place with Marsha

LONG LOAD P.U.B

As some of you may be aware the Long Load PUB has now been running for several months in the Village Hall usually on the last Friday of the month. All welcome – open from 7.30pm to 11pm. Just bring along your chosen beverage. It would be great to see you!!

Next dates for your diary:

Friday 26th April 2019

Friday 31st May 2019

Friday 28th June 2019

Friday 26th July 2019

Friday 30th August 2019

Friday 27th September 2019

Friday 25th October 2019

For more information contact Suzanne on 07545 601888 or Olwen on 07857 892399.

Good Friday Walk – Friday 19th April

Join us on Friday 19th April for the traditional Good Friday Walk. Meet at the Village Hall at 11am for a hot cross bun and a cup of tea or coffee. We will then have a gentle riverside walk, with the route depending on weather conditions. When we return to the Village Hall, hot soup will be waiting for us. Family, friends, children and well-behaved dogs are all welcome. The event is free – donations to the costs will be welcome.

Whist Drive – 11th May

The next Whist Drive will be on Saturday 11th May at 7.30pm. Players of all abilities are welcome, singles, couples and whole families. There will be light refreshments served but please bring your own drink. The cost will be £4 per person. Can you ring Ann Campbell on 01458 241202 if you are planning to come so that we have an idea of numbers for the refreshments.

Village Show – 7th September

The Village Show will be held on Saturday 7th September. We are planning to load the schedule of classes to the village web site (longload-pc.org.uk) in the next few weeks so that you have all the information you need to plan your entries.

However, most of the classes will remain the same as in previous years, with the main changes being:
Preserves and Beverages: Home-brewed beer or lager will replace Apple juice

Cookery: Chocolate cake will replace Showstopper cake
Cookery: Home-made sweets will replace Decorated cup cakes

Cookery: Fruit pie or tart will replace Apple pie or tart
Creative writing: This year's limerick will include the words 'Church Lane'

Creative writing: This year's prose will relate to 'a seaside memory'

Children's: Biscuits will replace Decorated cakes

Children's: A selfie will replace an animal made from vegetables and/or fruit

Children's: A painting or drawing can be of any subject

The full schedule and entry forms will be delivered closer to the date of the Show.

Good luck with the weather for growing all the fruit, vegetables and flowers.

Items for the May newsletter to Lieve Cousins, Spring House, Shute Lane, Long Sutton TA10 9LU or preferably by email to lsnewsletter@btinternet.com by 12th April please. For more information call 01458 241450

Long Load Youth Group

Meeting once a month - Wednesday 3rd April